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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

PH to ask Malaysia to extradite scam brains

By TJ Burgonio
and Christine O. Avendaño

TAGAYTAY CITY—President Aquino on Thursday vowed to bring the key players in a P12-billion pyramid scam to the "bar of justice" as the number of victims in the Visayas and Mindanao rose.

The President said the government would invoke the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) with other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) to bring Manuel Amalilio, founder of Aman Futures Group Phils. Inc., back to the country to face investigation by the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Mr. Aquino said the National Bureau of Investigation had begun coordinating with Malaysian authorities to take custody of Amalilio, who was confirmed to have fled to Kota

PH TO ASK / A22

Another Zambo police official sacked / A22



THEY WANT THEIR MONEY BACK More than 3,000 victims of Aman Futures' double-your-money scam in Pagadian City troop to the NBI office on Thursday to file complaints for the recovery of their money.

'It was like a storm' victimizing rich, poor

By Ryan D. Rosauro
Inquirer Mindanao

FROM the streets of Pagadian City to the golf course of Ozamis City, the "economic typhoon" that was Aman Futures Group Phils. Inc. is still the talk of the town as people are still baffled by the riches the company had brought to some and the misery it had inflicted on many others in northwestern Mindanao.

"It was like a storm," a Pagadian motorcab driver described the short-lived operation of Aman Futures.

But unlike previous scams that principally victimized the poor, the rich were the main prey of Aman Futures.

The investment pooling racket started and grew among poor investors, especially among vendors and tricycle drivers of Pagadian. The

'IT WAS / A23

Aman boss blames firm exec / A23

Big business backs RH bill

5 groups sign manifesto of support



IMF CHIEF Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, arrives in Manila on Thursday for a two-day visit. (See exclusive interview in Business, Page B1-3).

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE COUNTRY'S biggest business organizations yesterday threw their support behind the Aquino administration in its efforts to give Filipinos universal access to family planning services.

And they're willing to put their money where their mouths are.

At the Summit on Family Planning in the Business Sector, representatives of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), Employment Confederation of the Philippines (Ecop), Makati Business Club (MBC), Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) and Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) signed a "manifesto of support" calling for a national modern family planning program.

The business groups also promised to "mobilize investments for family planning and other reproductive health services" and implement family planning programs for the poor as part of their corporate social responsibility.

"We, the participants... declare our commitment and support to national efforts toward ensuring universal access to family planning in the advancement of reproductive rights of poor women," the declaration said.

It advocated the enactment of national reproductive health

BIG BUSINESS / A20

P-Noy vows to do the talking in Cambodia

By Michael Lim Ubac

THIS time, President Aquino will do the talking in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and he will insist that Southeast Asian nations take a common stand on territorial disputes with China in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea).

Mr. Aquino leaves for the Cambodian capital tomorrow to attend the 21st plenary session of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) that observers expect will be dominated by a raft of territorial rows.

The two days of annual talks will be preceded on Sunday by a summit of the leaders of the 10 Asean countries, which have struggled to forge a united

P-NOY / A8



THE RISE OF XI Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping is the new leader of the Chinese Communist Party's seven-member Politburo Standing Committee, the nation's decision-making body. AFP

Xi will steer China's rise as global power

BEIJING—Completing only its second orderly handover of power in more than six decades of rule, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) on Thursday unveiled a new leadership slate headed by Xi Jinping, the son of a revered revolutionary leader and economic reformer, who will have the task of guiding China to a more sustainable model of growth and managing the country's rise as a global power.

For this nation of 1.3 billion, the transition culminates a tumultuous period plagued by scandals and intense political rivalry that presented the party with some of its greatest chal-

XI WILL / A8

Poll fever leaves House empty

By Leila B. Salaverria

IT SEEMS many lawmakers are burning with election fever that they have failed to attend the House of Representatives' regular sessions.

More than half of the House members did not show up during each of three plenary sessions this week, prompting officials to adjourn the meetings and let crucial bills languish on the back burner.

House Majority Leader Neptali Gonzales II said the midterm elections in May would have

POLL / A21



12 medical associations support Drilon tax bill

By Tarra Quismundo,
Philip C. Tubeza
and Michelle V. Remo

THE MEDICAL community has thrown its support behind Sen. Franklin Drilon's version of the sin tax bill, hailing it as a "good compromise" that would ensure tax revenues for the health of indigent Filipinos and save more cigarette smokers from death.

Drilon told 12 medical associations in a forum yesterday he would call on President Aquino to certify the sin tax measure as urgent.

The forum coincided with the release of a survey on teenage Filipino smokers that showed more than a quarter of them would kick the habit if

12 MEDICAL / A20

WHAT'S INSIDE

Second FRONTPAGE

Ex-PDEA chiefs face drug raps

Abu man joins FBI 'most wanted'

By Nancy C. Carvajal

TWO FORMER heads of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), its deputy director for intelligence and 15 agents were recommended for prosecution in the Department of Justice yesterday based on two separate sets of information filed by the National Bureau of Investigation.



Pampanga gov launches fund drive for doomed Pinoy

BACOLOR, Pampanga—At the request of a father who wants his condemned son to be spared from death in a Saudi Arabian prison, Gov. Lilia Pineda is leading a campaign to pool donations to raise part of the P44-million blood money demanded by a Sudanese family for the death of their kin.

Pineda is launching the fundraising drive with the Pampanga Mayors' League today at the provincial capitol to raise the blood money that could spare the life of Joselito Zapanta, who was convicted of killing Saudi [illegible] in 2009.

"This is our response to Tatang Benigo's appeal," Pineda said by telephone, referring to Jesus Zapanta, father of Joselito.

The money will be given in exchange for the forgiveness from the family of the victim, said Vice President Jejomar Binay, also presidential adviser on overseas Filipino workers' concerns, through his spokesperson Joey Salgado.

Pineda said the provincial government was turning to the kindness of individuals and groups after the Commission on Audit advised her against using the P3 million from the capitol's social welfare fund as blood money.

"The act of killing is bad and we are not condoning this. But there is room for forgiveness, and we are praying a miracle can still happen," Pineda told the Inquirer.

The Saudi government has extended the date of execution of Joselito by four more months, giving his family more time to raise the blood money.

Interviewed in his home here, Jesus, 58, said his 33-year-old son, the eldest in a brood of three, did not have money when the Sudanese came to collect rent.

Seeking better life

"He and his nine Filipino companions had not been paid their (salaries) for months. (He was worried.) He was badly beaten up so he fought back," the father said.

Joselito left for Saudi Arabia in 2008, taking a job as a tile setter.

"He wants a better life so he left," said Jesus, who worked in Saudi Arabia for over 20 years.

He said the family had mortgaged their house in Pandacaqui resettlement in Mexico town for Joselito's travel expenses.

Joselito, however, ended up spending more than two years in jail, with the Philippine Embassy able to delay the death sentence originally set on April 14, 2009, he said.

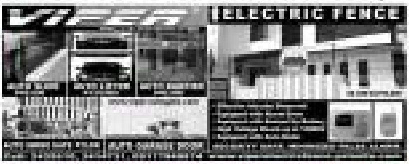
Joselito's mother, Mona, and sister, Rose May, visited him on Wednesday night and reported that Joselito was "trying to be fine and seeking a miracle."

"I appeal to our fellow Kapampangans and Filipinos to extend their open hands to my son. He needs to live for his family. He deserves another chance," said Zapanta.

Binay said that while the extension period was [illegible], the blood money could be reduced further.

In October, President Aquino appealed to Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, through a letter, to intercede to defer the death penalty on Zapanta. Last week, Binay made the same appeal. —Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon















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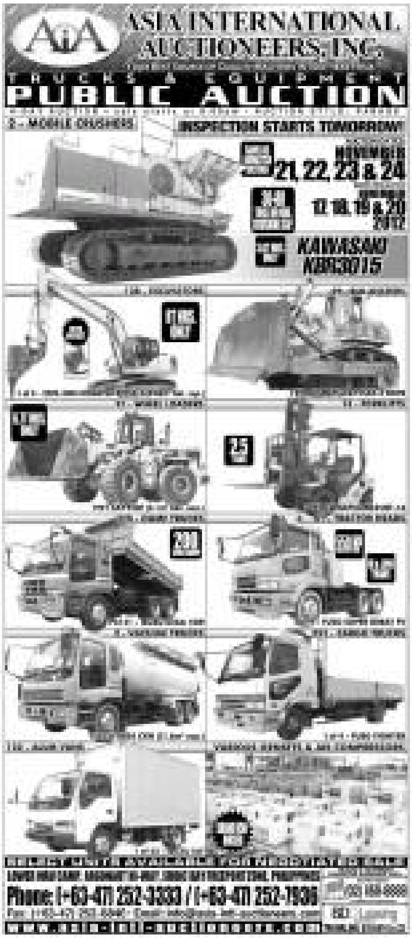
Protesters press DOJ on Co slay



NAMRIA plants 10,000 trees in Laguna



P-Noy: With balanced reporting, why worry about right of reply?





The Daily Gospel



Envoy denies sex raps

Coast Guard: What toxic waste?

By Jerry E. Esplanada

Swiss to help clear Mindanao of unexploded bombs, rockets

Joblessness up in Q3, says survey



Paqui Ortigas wants judge out of legal separation case











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As a pioneer in the generic medicines retail business, The Generics Pharmacy (TGP), the country's largest drugstore chain, knows well that its role extends to more than just selling drugs; it has the responsibility to constantly assure its customers of its healthcare expertise and help improve the lives of everyone in the communities in which it operates.









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At Large



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Rizal on German food and women

Looking Back



Ambeth R. Ocampo

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Symbolic name

In defense of deceased envoy

LETTERS

Gov't reps issued misleading statements—MNLF







QUILL FOR FIRST GEN

Haribon turns 40 with fun run

122nd birth anniversary of Quirino marked today







Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

Across the NATION

SLEx lanes closed Nov. 17 for overpass project

THE NORTHBOUND lanes of the South Luzon Expressway (SLEx) will be closed to traffic tomorrow, Nov. 17 (Saturday), from 11:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. of Nov. 18 (Sunday) to give way to work on the Bilibid flyover, a project of the Department of Public Works and Highways, according to the SLEx operators.

Army hikes reward for rebel priest

By Carla P. Gomez, Inquirer Visayas
and Delfin T. Mallari Jr., Inquirer Southern Luzon

BACOLOD CITY—The military has increased to nearly P8 million the reward for the capture of one of the most elusive and highest ranking leaders of the communist underground movement, a priest turned rebel, in Negros Occidental.

Lahar now Pampanga's biggest source of revenue

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—Sand quarrying in the province's lahar areas is now Pampanga's biggest source of revenue, bringing in more than P400 million in taxes and fees in the last 20 months, according to the province's officials.



ENVIRONMENTALISTS paint the word "Help" on trees that are to be cut for a road-widening project in the cities of Angeles and Mabalacat in Pampanga.

Abusive Quezon cop disarmed

LUCENA CITY—Quezon police provincial director Senior Supt. Valeriano de Leon has ordered all policemen to be disarmed ...

More trees face cutting for road-widening plan

MABALACAT CITY—Environmentalists on Thursday resumed painting human figures and the word "Help" on trees due to be cut by the Department of Public Works and Highways ...

> "The 'X' mark is therefore a death sentence..."



4,000 still in Laguna flood shelters

NDF tags N. Samar pol clan 'enemies of people'





Big business backs RH bill

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Abstentions in House

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Core business

Xi will steer China's rise as global power

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Greater openness

Not coherent faction

12 medical groups support Drilon sin tax bill

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60,000 lives saved

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Warning from businessmen

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A problem every election

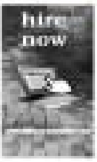
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Gonzales solution

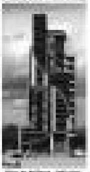
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Massacre suspect dies in MPD car

He 'shot himself' in forehead during scuffle, officer claims

TWO VERSIONS emerged of how Nestor Delizalde Jr. died. But one thing was constant: The massacre suspect took a bullet in the forehead while in the custody of the Manila police.



Toppled truck on C-5 ruins day for thousands

DID YOU KNOW





Murder raps pushed vs model's pal, BF; police hunt 2 more





Massacre suspect dies in MPD car



500 cyclists open newest bike lane: More! More!

Retired cop, wife survive but pal hurt in QC attack

QC gov't to destroy, rebuild Quezon house



The WORLD

Israel pounds Gaza; Hamas reeling but remains defiant

GAZA—Israel exchanged the fiercest fire with Hamas in years after assassinating its military mastermind and threatening a wider offensive in the Gaza Strip to stem Palestinian rocket salvoes.

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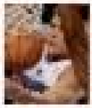


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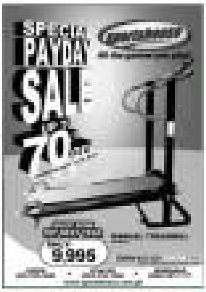


■ Clippers ice Heat; Pistons score 1st win /A32





TNT, San Mig tipped to remain 1-2 today



'Keeper Etheridge out of entire Suzuki Cup





Big Chill leaves foe out in cold

S'chargers rout Gems, tie for lead



Youth bowler forges ahead in PBC Open

Champs League: Cobras oust Lancers



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Higblands Ladies Cup golf fires off today; 200 vying

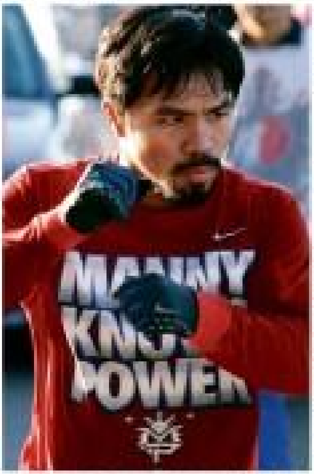
Nat'l windsurfers show mettle

TRO on POC polls government intervention



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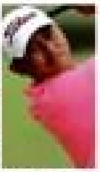
Cali stakes PXC fly title vs 'idol' Saturday



MANNY Pacquiao will take time out from his training for his fight against Juan Manuel Marquez to do a little TV work.

Pacman in TV booth for Viloria fight

Ababa assumes command with a 69



ABABA

Requiem for a coach

ONE GAME AT A TIME





Smart taekwondo tilt gets going tomorrow

SPORTSWATCH

Xiao Ching veterans vying in Indonesia caging

'Digmaan' goes to Pasay cockpit Monday

Last RGBA batch of 'Bakbakan' hopefuls join fray

SPORTS

Clippers ice Heat; Pistons score 1st win



AUSSIE MASTERS

Local ace grabs lead with a 65

Livestrong drops Lance

San Beda targets PSSBC elims sweep vs UST 5

Vaseline Xterra squad hurdles Maui challenge



Suba, Rivera claim top karting crowns



Eagle Ridge Fore By Four on today

North vs South drag race tomorrow

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BUSINESS

BSP marked record high remittances in Sept.

Demand for overseas workers continues to be strong

REMITTANCES rose further in September, hitting a new monthly high of $1.8 billion, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said.

This only showed that the crisis in the euro zone did not put a damper on the ability of Filipino workers abroad to send money back to the country.

"Remittances remained resilient on the back of sustained foreign demand for skilled Filipino manpower and continued financial service innovations of banks and other financial institutions to address the remittance needs of overseas Filipinos and their beneficiaries," BSP Deputy Governor Nestor Espenilla Jr. said in a statement.

The BSP said the $1.8[illegible] billion in remittances sent to the Philippines in September was the highest on record, representing a [illegible]-percent growth

BSP B2

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

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Uncertainty leads to drop in shares

LOCAL share prices fell to a two-week low, weighed down by market heavyweight Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT).

The benchmark Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) fell [illegible] points, or [illegible] percent, yesterday to close at [illegible] points, with all sub-indices ending

UNCERTAINTY B2

BIR stands firm on decision to collect gold taxes

Pay taxes like everyone else, small miners told

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PCCI pushes reforms in trade, land registration

Lotto firm slams PCSO for claiming contract wasn't binding

BSP marks record high

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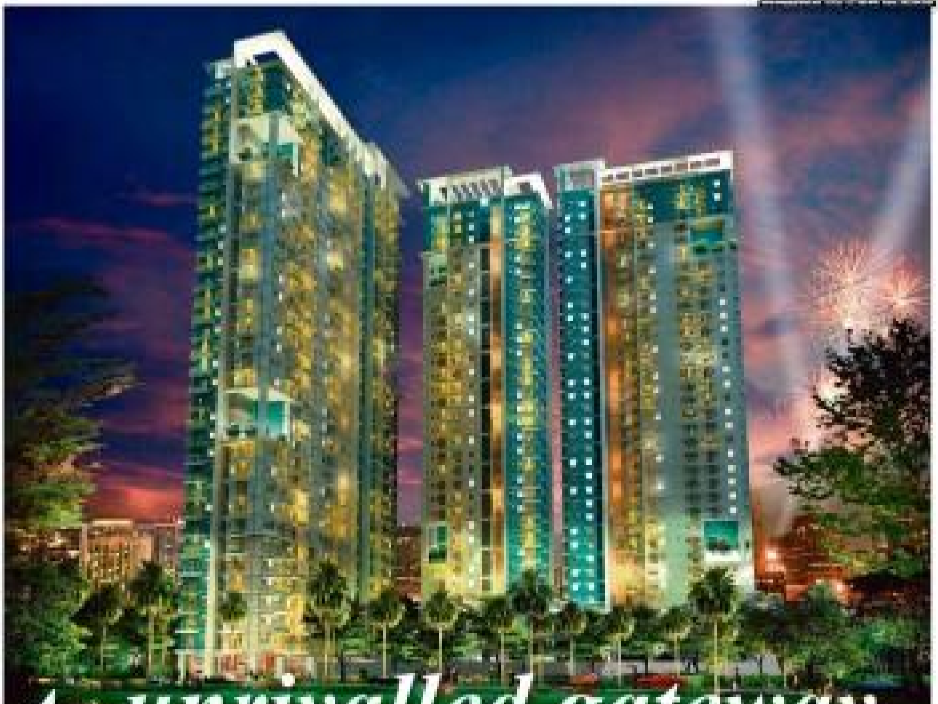
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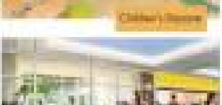
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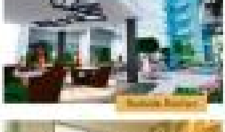


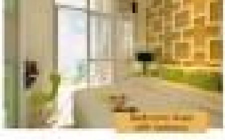
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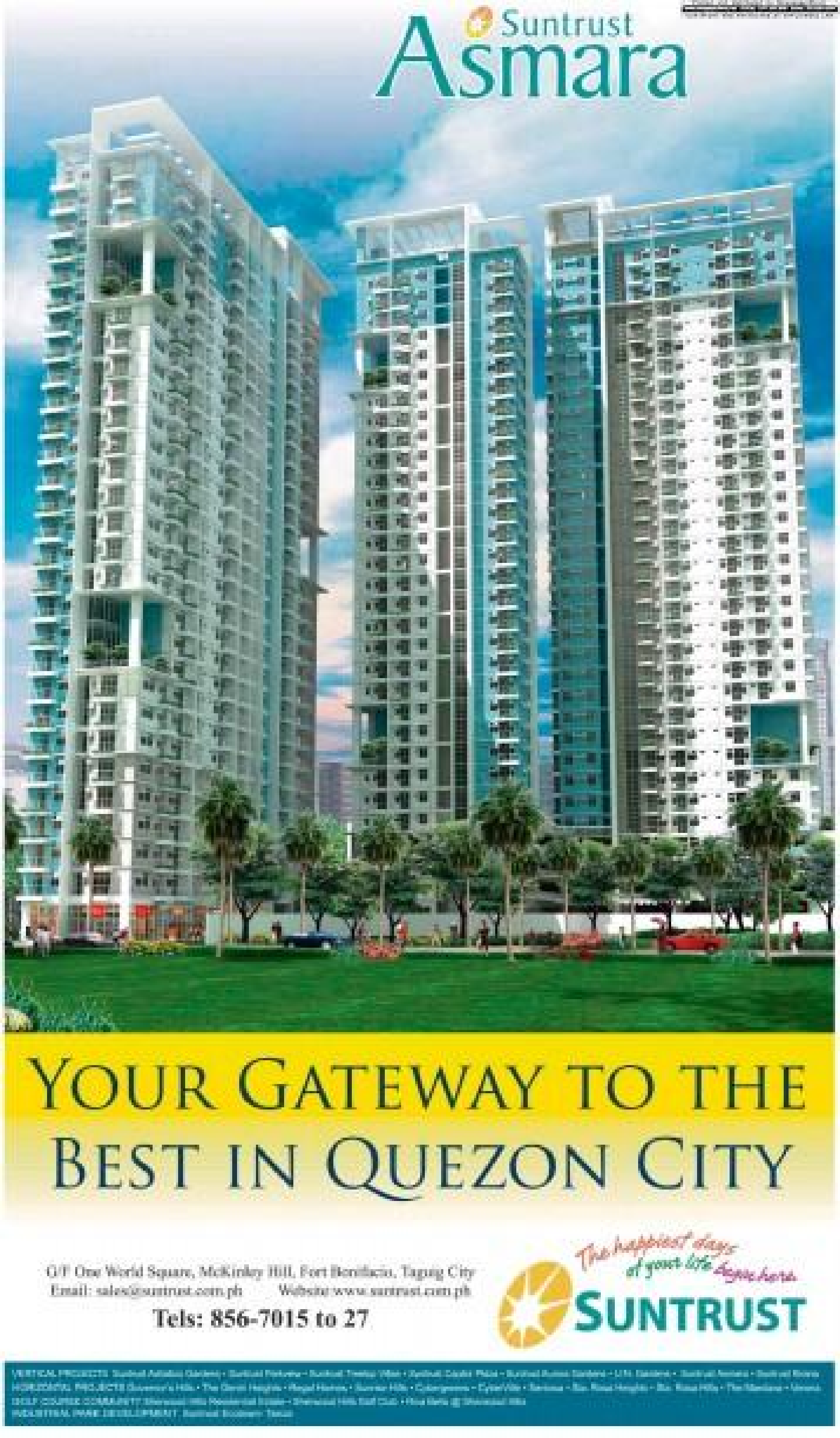






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BUSINESS



Philippines, Thailand agree to increase flights

New entitlements seen enough to cover 3% traffic growth

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE PHILIPPINES and Thailand have agreed to increase the number of allowed flights between key cities to support the growth in air travel in the region.

The new flight entitlements were approved following two days of negotiations this week in Bangkok between the Philippine Air Panel and Thai counterparts.

Both sides agreed on a 27-percent increase in allowed flights between Manila and Bangkok to 6,800 seats per week.

"This is enough to cover the growth in traffic, which is about 3 percent per year," Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) executive director and air panel vice chair Carmelo Arcilla said in a text message.

The panel is led by Transportation Undersecretary Jose Perpetuo Lotilla.

Currently, flag carrier Philippine Airlines (PAL) and budget airline Cebu Pacific are the only local firms with routes to Thailand, one of Southeast Asia's biggest tourist draws.

Both sides also agreed to allow for unlimited flights between all points outside Manila and all points in Thailand outside Bangkok, "in line with (Executive Order) 29."

Executive Order 29 outlines the Aquino administration's pocket "open skies" policy which liberalizes the air rights regime in cities outside Manila. The policy aims to promote the growth of our air hubs and promote trade and tourism in the provinces.

The Philippine Air Panel is composed of representatives from the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), the Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

The DOT expects 4.5 million foreign travellers to visit the Philippines this year, up from 3.9 million last year.

By 2016, the government wants foreign travellers to reach 10 million.

Last September, the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) said international traffic to the Philippines rose 7.41 percent with 8.62 million travellers, including locals, going in and out of the country from 8.03 million last year.









Marketing Buzz
BUSINESS Friday

Make PH an Internet mover and shaker



'How come McDonald's never beat Jollibee as market leader?'

MARKETING Rx
By Ned Roberto & Andy Roberto

> There's actually a third market leadership metric although it has not been as accepted as the share of mind metric. This one has come by the term "share of heart."



Venture rises back from Ondoy's wrath

AFC to boost agriculture

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STRIKING THE BEST DEAL

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Global interconnection has dark side, says Lagarde

'The Philippines is in the enviable position of having a young population and a fast growing work force'



IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde

'Philippines is an excellent role model for other countries'

Net ‘hot’ money inflow in Oct. down by 83%

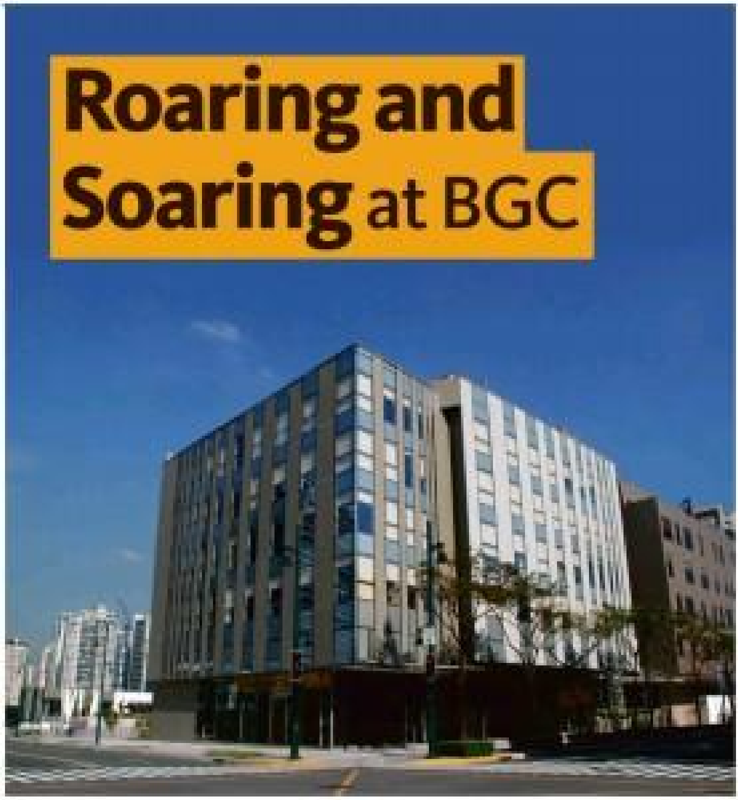
Puregold 9-mo profit up 67%





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Maybank Nine Months Net Profit up 18.2% to RM4.3 billion

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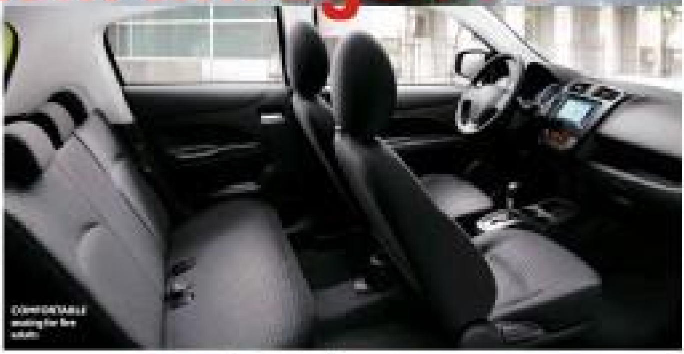








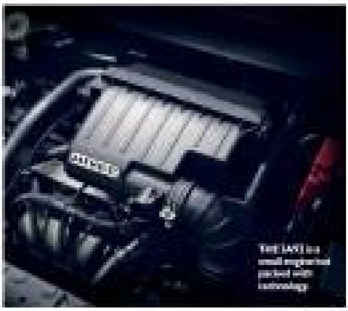
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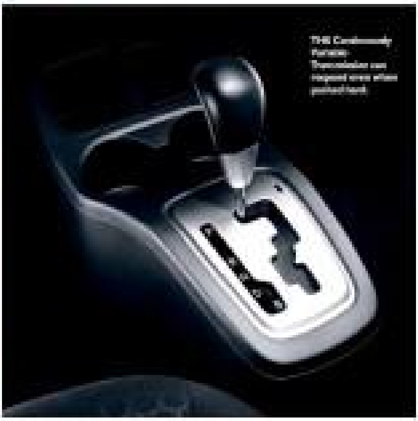
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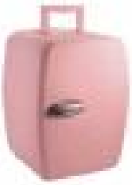
Stylish mini refs make a cool gift idea

IF THERE is one thing that Lady Gaga showed us, it's that eggs are useful receptacles. They can be used as transportation to awards shows or in this case, a stylish portable personal refrigerator.

The [illegible] Portable Cooler and Warmer is a stylish mini egg-shaped fridge where you can store beverages and is small enough to put in your bedroom or lounge, take it to your office or to any outdoor activity.

A button on the back portion of the fridge allows you to switch whether you want the contents cold or hot. It also has a built-in plug that you can put in your car's power outlet for those out-of-town trips. It can easily hold six soda cans and comes in two sizes, 6.6-liter and 10-liter variants.

Other designs include a 5.5-liter soccer ball and a 14-liter retro refrigerator in soft pink. For inquiries please contact tel. nos. 770-7519 and (0920) 903-0278.











Royal saunas: the ultimate portable spa



Polk Audio redefines portability



Something to warm up during the holidays

Beachcomber offers benefits of using hot tubs





Def Tech Audio: perfect companion for your flat screen TV



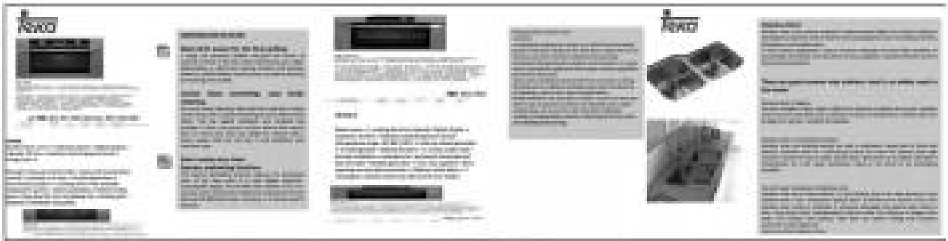


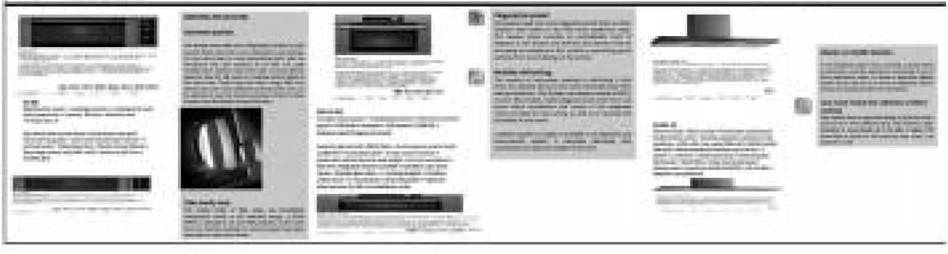


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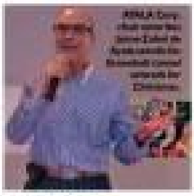
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'We 'relate' to people, we 'create' for people, we 'serve' people' –Jaime Zobel

Tycoon/artist and ballerina daughter come up with creative surprises for holiday shoppers



By Cheche V. Moral

SEPTEMBER 15 when the Christmas mood first sets in for every true Pinoy. But it's not until today, Nov. 16, that the most wonderful time of the year goes full swing in one popular mall chain.

If you find yourself passing through the Greenbelt 3 [illegible] today, note that the photographic murals are all new. And this afternoon, at Glorietta Activity Center, [illegible] will get shoppers in a loving holiday mood as they stage a mini concert. These signal the beginning of Christmas activities at Ayala Malls.

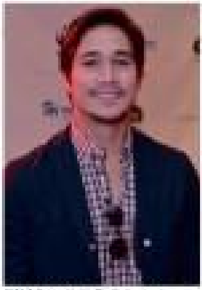
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'We 'relate' to people, we 'create' for people, we 'serve' people'







Talented team



Choreography



California Nails opens in Somerset Makati



Vanity Basket

The Body Shop's new Dragon Fruit Lip Butter benefits charity



Glamorous makeup for the holidays




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Book your Hong Kong Disneyland tour packages to enjoy hot deals of the Mega Magical Christmas exclusively available with the following agents exhibiting at SM Mega Mall Event Center (offers valid until November 18, 2012):
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FUCHSIA belted dress, Lorenza by Jojie Lloren; earrings, Anne Klein; necklace and bracelet, Jones New York; handbag with belt, Lady Boston

A child of style

When your parents are former top models, and mom was a beauty queen to boot, good looks and fashion sense seem inevitable, as Aya Abesamis proves

By Larry Leviste

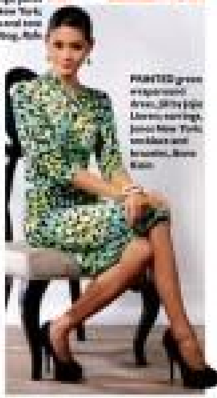
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TWO-COLOR maxi dress, Collo Fenono; accessories, Anne Klein; woven beach hat, Jessica Simpson

PRINTED wrap-around dress, Jill by Jojie Lloren; ...



PRINTED green wrap-around dress, Jill by Jojie Lloren; earrings, Jones New York; necklace and bracelet, Anne Klein

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How to land on best-dressed lists





FROM LEFT: Pleated Chantilly lace high-neck gown with Venetian lace bodice front; black washed velvet with beaded lace bodice gown; red washed velvet with beaded lace cowl-back gown; lace tiered strapless gown; embroidered lace dress with belt; peony print long dress

How to land on best-dressed lists

Tadashi Shoji, designer to Hollywood stars, shows Manila's elite on a recent visit

THE TOAST of Hollywood red carpet, Tadashi Shoji, presented his Fall 2012 collection recently at the Rigodon Ballroom of Peninsula Manila.

The Los Angeles-based Japanese designer, whose clothes have been sold at Rustan's for the last 19 years, graced the event, where an auction of his clothes was held to benefit the Philippine National Red Cross and Gawad Kalinga.

Shoji has been in business since the 1980s, but hasn't attracted as much attention as he had this year. He dressed up Octavia Spencer throughout the 2012 awards season, where the feature actress won every award for her role in "The Help," and landed on every best-dressed list at the same time.

Shoji designs clothes that flatter women of all sizes. His current collection of cocktail and evening wear features Chantilly lace, peony floral prints, embroidered laces and tulles, as well as washed velvet.



CHAMPAGNE colored dress with crisscross patterns on the bodice



TADASHI Shoji, current favorite designer of Hollywood stars, visits Manila.



DRAPED one-shoulder dress in sea green gown

BELTED long wrap dress

Holiday fashion fever and gift-giving at the mall



SHANGRI-LA's Holiday Fashion Show happens Nov. 17

GIVE YOURSELF a Sparkling New Stole is Shangri-La Mall's much-awaited annual holiday grand raffle, which begins Nov. 16 and runs until Feb. 17. It offers participants the chance to win a brand-new 2013 Lexus CT 200h Luxury Compact Hybrid.

Mall guests need only to present a P2,500 cash or charge single-receipt purchase from any shop at Shang to get one raffle coupon, or double their chances of winning by using their MasterCard in their purchases. The winner will be picked during the Grand Raffle Draw on Feb. 23, 2013.

A holiday fashion show will also happen on Nov. 17, 7 p.m., at the Grand Atrium, called Season of Opulence. This year's showcase features top retail brands: [illegible] Debenhams, [illegible] Mango, Marks & Spencer, [illegible] and Zara.

Meanwhile, the Saturday Group of Artists presents Portrait Painting in Alla Prima Technique, a one-day painting workshop featuring acclaimed Cebu-born artist Romeo dela Torre on Nov. 18, 3 p.m., at the Grand Atrium. Dela Torre, a full-time painter and an awardee of advanced painting and portraiture, will be sharing the alla prima painting technique to fellow and aspiring artists.

For inquiries, call tel. 6557851 loc. 113 or log on to www.shangrila-plaza.com.

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SHANG Holiday Fashion will showcase [illegible]

Why fashion entrepreneur works with young designers

Chris Diaz goes for soft fabrics, lace–the romantic look–in a holiday collection for Ensembles




CHRIS Diaz


SOFT fabrication


COLOR blocking






CHRISTMAS
ISN'T CHRISTMAS WITHOUT
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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING A SOUTH METRO HOLIDAY SEASON WITH
THE OPENING OF OUR CHRISTMAS PLAYTOWN THIS NOVEMBER 17
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SM CENTER LAS PIÑAS
NOV. 17 | 3PM | UGF EVENT CENTER
SM Supermalls ushers in the holiday spirit for South Metro residents with loads of hearty cheer! Kids can meet santa and play to their heart's delight in our christmas playtown, sing along to merry sounds with caroling choirs, enjoy a grand fireworks display and best of all, share blessings with other kids with our Christmas Bears of Joy.
SM CITY SUCAT
Christmas Launch
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Santa Meet and Greet
Nov. 17, 30, Dec. 9, 16 & 23 | 4pm Atrium Bldg. B
Coro San Benilde
Nov. 17 | 5pm | Atrium Bldg. B
Fireworks Display
Nov. 17, Dec. 25 & 30 | 7pm Parking D
SM CITY BICUTAN
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Grand Christmas Carol by Coro Angelitos
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Strings of Joy by MSE Music Ensemble String Quartet
Dec. 2 | 4pm | Event Center B
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Christmas Launch
Nov. 17 | 3pm | UGF Event Center
Strings of Joy with Homer Bao
Nov. 23 | 3pm | UGF Event Center
Grand Christmas Carol with Holy Spirit Chorale
Dec. 29 | 3pm | UGF Event Center
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'Piña' and 't'nalak'; also seeds, wax dyes, sawdust chips, clay spikes, plastic bottles–fashion made eco-chic

Look of Style Awards picks 27-year-old Roland Alzate for London scholarship



By Alex Y. Vergara

ROLAND ALZATE, 27, this year's Look of Style Awards winner, was feeling confident that his five-piece collection made from a combination of new and recycled materials sourced from old dresses and leather jackets would blow away judges.

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ROLAND Alzate, Look of Style Awards winner, and Amanda Burrell, country director of the British Council, share a light moment during awarding.



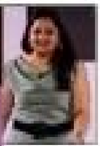





‘Piña’ and ‘t’nalak’; also seeds, wax dyes, sawdust chips…






Fabrication, impact, growth potential make the difference



ALL ABOUT JACKETS AT FASHION SURPLUS

You know it's the holiday season again when nights get colder and Christmas songs are in the air. It's the time of year when people trade in their shorts and t-shirts for jackets and sweaters. And the best place to get your fill of cool-weather clothing is at Fashion Surplus.

From casual jackets to heavily padded leather, they're all here to help you combat the weather when the temperature drops. Trendy pieces are all abound for you to choose from, all at affordable prices. Jackets are the in-thing. Opting for casual jackets would give you minimal protection against the cold but is easier to move around in. Handy for those who live or work in Makati or Ortigas, where the pace is always upbeat. For better protection against the cold, there are more pieces to choose from. For one, there's the timeless leather jacket. Everyone from Justin Bieber to Miley Cyrus has worn the look. These jackets look good and give you excellent protection against whatever the weather may bring this season. They are also easily washable but extra care must be taken to ensure that they don't crease or crack. For some, the warmth that leather jackets bring may be overkill. But for many, it's the perfect jacket to look cool and keep warm this holiday season.

If you shop for your holiday style from November 2 to December 31, you can get 5x the rewards points if you use your SM Advantage Card, SM Prestige Card or BDO Rewards Card for a minimum single-receipt purchase of P1,000! Now's truly the best time to go Christmas shopping at Fashion Surplus!

At Fashion Surplus, we strive to give all our customers a fashion shopping experience that's unmatched. In fact, new stocks arrive every week. So you can update your wardrobe weekly and show everyone how hip you are. All our items are affordable, so the perfect look for the party you're going to wouldn't break the bank.



Keep your cool on really cold days with a stylishly warm peacoat!



Red and fiery, sophisticated and chic! This double-breasted jacket is perfect for social gatherings or meetings!



For men on-the-go, battle the cold weather in style with this black leatherette jacket!



Simplicity is key with this orange hoodie, perfect for a stroll at the mall or for light rainy days when going to school!



Blues and blacks and everything nice! Look cool and stay warm by making this part of your ensemble!



Don this striped hoodie for a casual, relaxed look!



'Piña' and 't'nalak'; also seeds, wax dyes, sawdust chips, clay spikes, plastic bottles…

Fashion school puts substance before style




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DEPARTMENT STORE

Retail giant holds accessories sale



CASIO Wave Ceptor [illegible] watch

LUXE becomes affordable at SM Accessories' Friendly nationwide luxury sale Nov. 16-18 at all SM Store branches.

Shop in high style and enjoy up to 50-percent off on all items including eyewear, watches and jewelry with over 100 luxury brands to choose from. This includes brands like Ray-Ban, Prada, CK, Roberto Cavalli, Timex, Casio, Tommy Hilfiger, Guess and Lacoste.

Get additional 20-percent discount when you present your SM Advantage, SM Prestige and BDO Rewards Card, or if you are a [illegible] member or [illegible] Card holder.



ESPRIT [illegible] and [illegible] wristwatches; at right, Police [illegible] shades





POLICE dark aviator shades





TOMMY Hilfiger [illegible] wristwatches



JERSEY draping project by [illegible]; CHIFFON draping project by [illegible]; ALTERED [illegible]

Fashion school puts substance before style



BEADED [illegible] gown with [illegible] for [illegible]



CONVERTIBLE [illegible] with [illegible] jacket, [illegible] and [illegible] skirt by [illegible]

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BROWN [illegible]



WOVEN [illegible]



HAND-SEWN [illegible]

[illegible] Runway Philippines" have so far been from [illegible].

But as the institution's director likes to point out, not everyone wants to be famous. The majority of alumni have set up lucrative businesses or worked on thriving careers—away from the spotlight.

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Tattoo heats up the tablet revolution with the Tattoo Mediapad for only P7,800



OWNING your very own 3G tablet is now made easier with the Tattoo Mediapad at only P7,800 when you subscribe to a Tattoo Personalized Plan 999.

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"The Tattoo Mediapad is one of the hottest tablets right now. It boasts of an outstanding display and is a perfect handy gadget for games and entertainment," Dong Rongalis, Head of Tattoo Nomadic Broadband, explains.

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"Businessmen and entrepreneurs who are always on the go would find this tablet extremely useful," Rongalis said.

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Jojie Lloren creates a 'melting pot' of looks for the holidays

OCTO, THE GEOMETRY OF PERFECTION





AMBASSADOR VP Hindsdale, Mons Lozano, celebrator Junjun Ablaza, Mellie Ablaza, Amee Ong



JOHN Banagan, Ivy Fajardo, Sebastiano Sonzetti



HENRI Calupig, Joanna Soares, Patrick Yao



DEPUTY Minister and Consul General Kinko Takenouchi and wife Miyuki, Cristina and Dandy Gomez



THE HEAD-TURNING Ekon girls: Ely Ekon-Vasquez, Melissa, Michelle and Arlene Ekon-Diaz

Hunk Derek Ramsay's new advocacy



LOUIE Ablaza, Consul General Francis Prospero



MARIBAN Ong, Charles Ablaza-Egypto, Steve Antonio, Lida Loy



ALEX Arevalo, Bank of Manila GM Ichiro Tech, Junjun Ablaza, Bank of Manila VP Vilma Cervantes



DADA Wolf, Camille Crenet, Luciano Ferrante

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH



Monchito Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen powered by [illegible]

DANCING LASER lights and breath-taking cake decorations had people all agog over the [illegible] exhibit, "The Emperor's New Clothes."

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Century Tuna

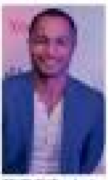
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WWF-PHILIPPINES Conservation Programs head Joel Palma, Corporate Relations manager Kimberly Ang, Marketing Services manager [illegible]



WWF-PHILIPPINES CEO and vice chair of the board Lory Tan, Century Canning Corp. VP Greg Banzon



CENTURY Tuna hunk endorser and health buff Derek Ramsay

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Magnum's new delight

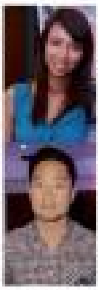
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CENTURY TUNA Group Product manager [illegible], WWF-Philippines Communications and Media manager Gregg Yan



[illegible] president Ariel Comia, Century Tuna Group Product manager [illegible]



EVENT host Karen Pamintuan (top) and Michael Lim

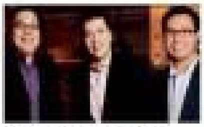
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LUCILLE and Candy Dizon



DESIGNS by Junjun Ablaza



UNILEVER RFM executives: marketing director [illegible], president and managing director John Concepcion, Magnum brand manager Brian Champaga



ESQUIRE editor in chief Erwin Romulo



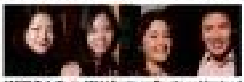
UNILEVER brand manager [illegible], Nicole Anderson, [illegible] and Vince Uy



MICHAEL and Bea [illegible], Wesley Villarica



EYE-CATCHING photographs at the exhibit



JACQUE de Borja, Mitch Santiago, Pinchy and husband John Concepcion



BEA SORIANO, Esquire magazine's Audrey Carpio



LIZ UY, Raymond Gutierrez, [illegible]





COCKTAIL dress with draped sleeves from Luna



Jojie Lloren creates 'melting pot' of looks for the holidays

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Jojie Lloren creates . . .

Leggings with skirts

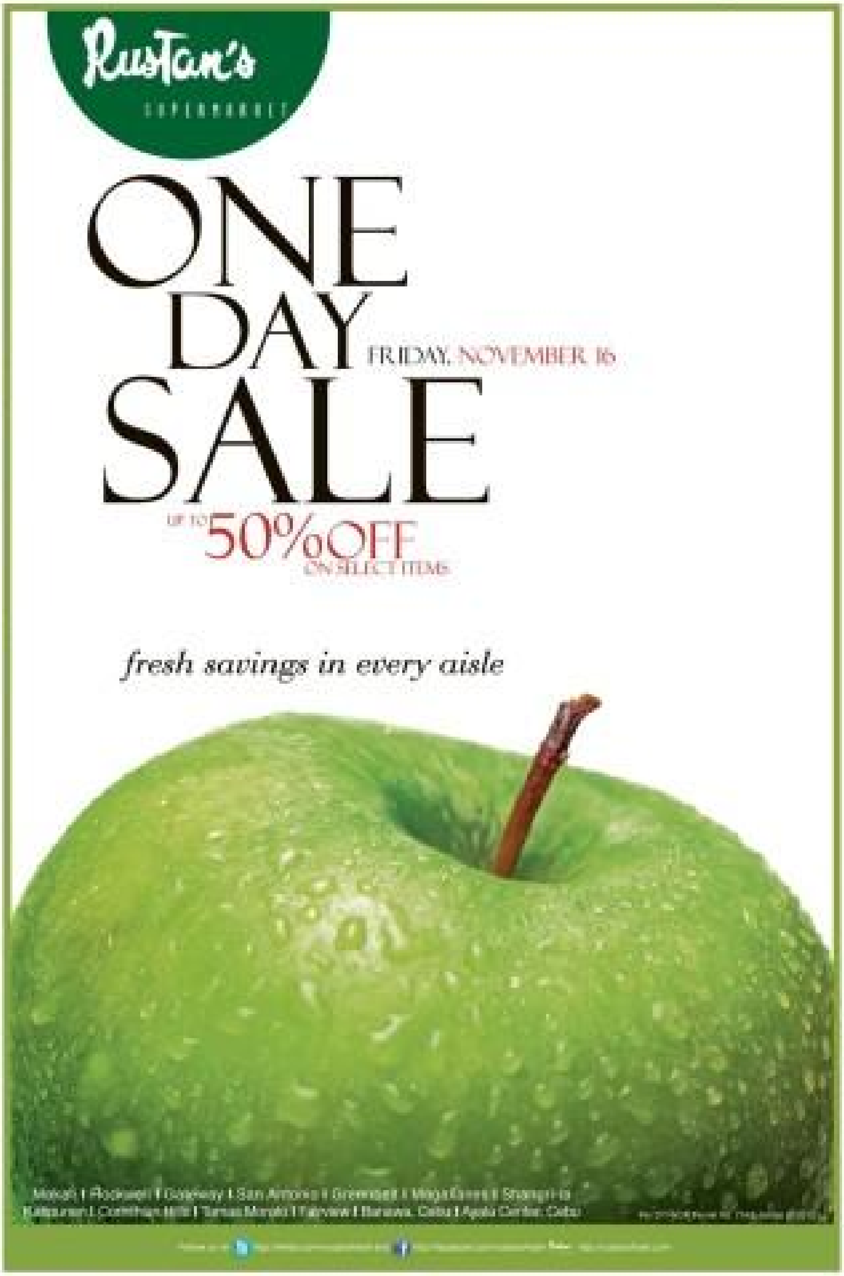
Auction set on Nov. 24

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When a teenager is *depressed*

'I don't know if you've ever felt like that. That you wanted to sleep for a thousand years'



When a teenager is depressed



Love for literature

Horrible feeling

Self-harm

Nurturing the Filipino youth through art







The 45th Shell National Student Art Competition showcased the best of the country's new artistic talents







Why we go to cosplay conventions





Unique experiences



Camaraderie

LIFESTYLE

Korean student wins school-wide fashion design contest

The School of Fashion and the Arts teams up with Kotex and clothing brand Bayo to showcase clothes for the young



By Alex Y. Vergara

BAYO, ONE of the country's last remaining home-grown independent women's clothing brands, recently unveiled its holiday collection with a fashion show at M Café in Makati.

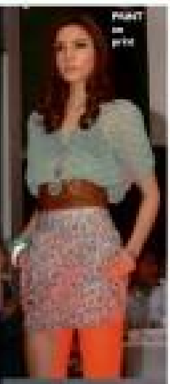
Lacy and pleated details















Korean student...

They let their school colors float—now they're *floating off to Bora!*







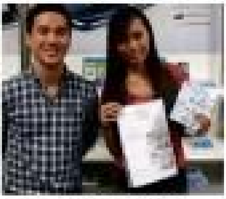






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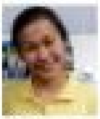

FRANCISCO Reyes, Asia Pacific College

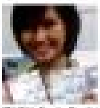

RICH MacDionisio, Caloocan High School



BY JEWELL Garcia


ABIE Beaots R. Dion, University of the Philippines Diliman


LARA Yupangco, De La Salle University


JEWELL Cindy Garcia, Centro Escolar University

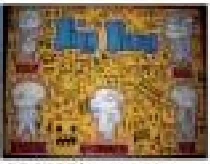

BY ABIE Beaots R. Dion

Winners of the Samsung and 2bU 'Imma Big Bang fan' contest

IT WAS definitely a double victory for these five winners who creatively drew their way to getting not just concert tickets for themselves and friends, but also Big Bang rehearsal passes. The contest was open to high school and college students, who created a digital or traditional fan poster.

Here are the five lucky winners' moments after receiving their lucky golden "ticket," and their winning works.




THE WINNING fan posters made by Francisco Reyes and, above, Rich MacDionisio

THE SM STORE

Ladies' fashion

LANANG PREMIER DAVAO





SM Store takes us to a life of verve and color at SM Lanang Premier. A shopaholic's haven, it offers a wide variety of sophisticated shades and textures. What better way to capitalize on the storm-free climate of Davao than by dressing up in splashes of color? With the rich tapestry that is Davaoeño culture, Point Design, a New York based design firm, made use of a new trendy color palette. Colorful translucent panels in the atrium visually link the first and second floors together. SM Store in Lanang's sophistication is seen in its grand entrance, simple and clean interior features, with its lighting designed to highlight the merchandise. A touch of fun graphics gives the store a unique and interesting backdrop. Chic clothes and accessories for the Ladies create an alluring image in the store's First Level, while cosmopolitan shoes and bags are proudly showcased in the Second Level. Lanang residents will be elated that many global brands can be found alongside the best Filipino brands. These include international fashion brands like Donna Morgan, Donna Ricco, London Times, Maggy London, and Mano and Cleo at the Fashion Forum; as well as Kenneth Cole, DKNY, Lacoste, Polos, Tommy Hilfiger, Hugo Boss, Esprit, Versace and Gucci accessories. SM has been nothing but consistent. SM Lanang Premier just upped the ante.



LADIES' CLOTHES

Match your year-round tan with the season's biggest fashion trend.



LADIES' BAGS

Get candy-colored bags to pop up your wardrobe! Concessions to appearance aside, the purse's carrying capabilities are highly satisfactory, able to pack a camera, phone, lipstick and cash.



LADIES' SHOES

Step out and get noticed in a statement piece of Parisian, SM's in-house shoe brand. Choose among the hot, runway-inspired footwear pieces that are ultra sleek.









LADIES' ACCESSORIES

Remember to add a bit of bling to an otherwise austere palette. Pick one, or all. Remember your add-ons play up the charm.

Items seen here may be available in other SM Department Stores.

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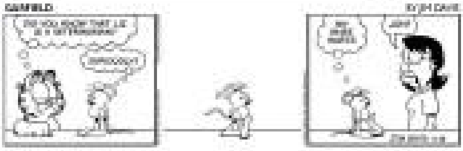


Joining the dark side: Going back to your original hair color

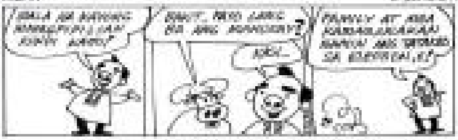
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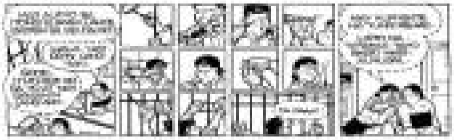
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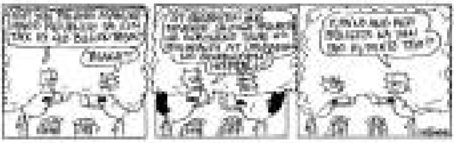
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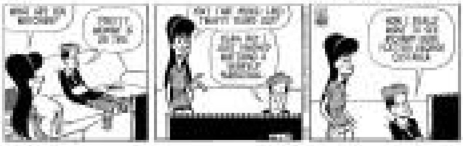
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BY FRANCES DRAKE

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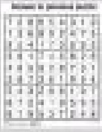
HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

Conceptis Sudoku

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9		6		5			4	
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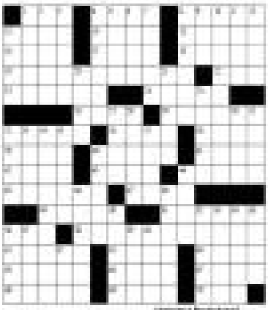
Answer to previous puzzle

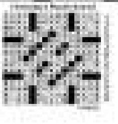


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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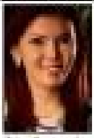




INSPIRATION: Andrea Riseborough as Wallis Simpson in the film "W.E." (photo from Vanity Fair Magazine)

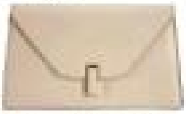
Style conquers all

CURATED INSPIRATION



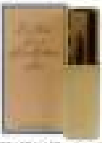
Erica Concepcion-Neyra

AMERICAN SOCIALITE Wallis Simpson's marriage to Edward, Prince of Wales and heir to the throne, caused an uproar in Britain. This bold attitude resonates in her impeccable fashion choices. Relive Simpson's late '30s, early '40s style with her trademark beauty aesthetic—hair swept into neat pin-curls, strong and defined eyebrows, dark red lips—and get inspired by her emblematic fashion style.













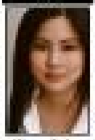




ALEXA Chung loves her highlights

Joining the dark side: Going back to your original hair color

MAKEOVER 911



Kimmy Salas

Do-it-yourself tips



'Hosting a program and editing a magazine requires a lot of traveling, attendance in public events and interviews with VIPs and CEOs. This means having to look and think sharp at all times. Building an extensive contact list, reading list and wardrobe suited for the job is a must'







DAVID Celdran



SANTA Maria Novella Acqua di Colonia

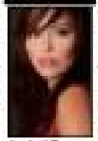
SECRET deodorant

MARVIS toothpaste

PHYTO Shine Defining Wax

David Celdran: Taught by travel

BACKSTAGE PASS



Isabel Roces

Shopping Alley A LIFESTYLE GUIDE



Whimsical Yuletide touch at SM Homeworld

Six themes to choose from to inspire Christmas decorating

NATURAL ART, known for making Filipino homes festive and fashionable since 1997, waves its magical wand once more during this season of giving to create whimsical and magical tableaux for the young and the young-at-heart.


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CHRISTMAS Carnival


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14 supermom stories chosen from thousands

It's a grand sale at all Megaworld Lifestyle Malls





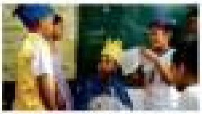
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Sophistication takes the form of luxury luggage at the Bonifacio High Street Central



The 5-year dream for quality education: DepEd awards Kraft Foods for school program





No. 2 in year 1

Bedroom bliss with new linen lifestyle collection



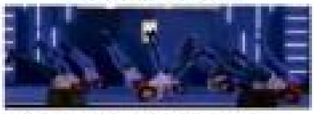
Amazing bundle deal for European laundry appliances



'December Fever' at the Ariston and GE Warehouse Sale!



Final Skechers street dance battle set Nov. 17



'Grow up, don't grow old' with Kickers Autumn/Winter 2012 collection







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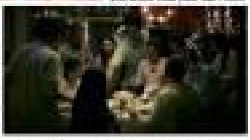
TOBLERONE Christmas gift packs

Eden pays tribute to the real Santa Claus: **Mom**



A favorite of Filipinos

Christmas gifts from Eden: A promo and recipes





ENTERTAINMENT

Liza M on 'Smash'

CHEER FACTOR



'There are certain things that you experience when you reach a point of fame when people are afraid to say no to you'

Lindsay Lohan opens up in (revealing) first print interview in a long while

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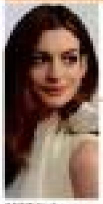


Lindsay Lohan opens up...





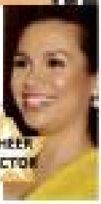
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ANNE Hathaway

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Anne Hathaway bows to Lea Salonga as Fantine



CHEER FACTOR

LEA SALONGA

'The country's best bassist'

By Pocholo Concepcion

> It feels like the passing of the old-school generation of musicians known for exacting skills and utmost professionalism

Everyone's idol

Team A



ROGER Herrera played the bass "like a wind instrument."

Old school



In 'A Beautiful Affair,' viewers meet interestingly flawed protagonists



Viewing

Sizes, the answers

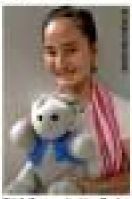
Cheer Factor



"PAGPAG"

PH short wins in Directors' Guild awards

Young star finds place in indie scene



Dramatic highlight

Commuter theme

Celebrity audience



Jaya's greatest regret

By Marinel R. Cruz

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TAKE FIVE



Zanjoe clueless about playing a gay role

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